

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

A new title was required by the Examiner. The title of the application has been appropriately amended herein.

The specification was objected to for containing an embedded hyperlink. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to remove the "http://" portion of the hyperlink.

Claims 1-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for insufficient antecedent basis. Claims 1-54 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 55-82. New claims 55-82 have been drafted to provide proper antecedent basis limitations contained therein. Thus, in view of the amendment, the rejection is now moot.

Claims 1-54 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,266,053 to French et al. in view of Özsoyoğlu et al. ("Automating the Assembly of Presentation from Multimedia Databases"). As mentioned above, claims 1-54 have been canceled by amendment herein, thereby rendering the rejection moot. New claims 55-82 are patentable over the cited prior art.

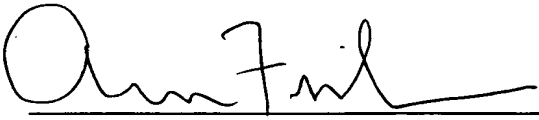
In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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